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For: THERMOPLASTIC STIFFENING MATERIAL USED FOR

MANUFACTURING SHOES, AND A METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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## Request For Refund

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Sir:

On February 12, 2009, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charged a \$104.00 fee to the above-mentioned application for two excess claims over 20. This fee was charged in error. The above-mentioned application, including amendments, has never contained over 18 claims. Enclosed is a copy of the deposit account statement evidencing the \$104.00 fee charged to our deposit account.

Please refund \$104.00 to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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